



Iowa Problem Gambling Treatment and Prevention Program

**Prevention Roundtable**

**July 17, 2015**

**9:00 AM – 10:30 AM**

**NOTES:**

**Welcome/Introductions:**

Agency	Staff on Call:
ADDS	Nicolas, Blair, Paula
CFR	Shelly
Compass Pointe	Mary, Cheryl
EFR	Katie, Erin
Heartland	Lorelle, Keelia
Jackson	Roxanne, Jamaime
Prelude	Wendy
PGRS	Jerry
Pathways	Deb, Danielle
Prairie Ridge	Megan, Amy
SASC	Allison
ISU/Help Line	Margaret
UNI	Ki Park
IDPH	Eric, Bob

**Prevention SFY 2015 Work Plan**

- Eric will be reviewing and approving submitted work plans for the 6 month extension period by the end of July and will get back with providers if any questions.

**Roundtable Discussion Topics**

- **APGSA Prevention Committee Notes and Kentucky's "Choices" curriculum**
  - Eric will post the Kentucky Curriculum on the IGTP Prevention website.
- **Work Force Tool Kit – Overview and Implementation Guidance**
  - Katie Bee and Keelia Guevara provided a review of the tool kit.
  - There will be a coordinated press release when the final "editable" version is available and posted to the IGTP website
  - EFR/HFS/IDPH logos are to remain, programs can switch out contact information and add their agency logos
  - EFR/HFS will look at developing a Tri-fold or single card/brochure to introduce employers
  - Eric encouraged programs to also use the material to establish their own Problem Gambling policy.
  - Interest in a larger training on use of the tool kit, maybe webinar or at next Governor's conference.

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- **MCPGSA/NCPG Conferences**

- MCPGSA Breakouts were better than NCPG
- Heather Chapman – VA presentation was excellent (bring to Iowa for presentation)
  - Helped with understanding about military norms and culture
  - Mistake that every veteran is the same
  - Most military bases have slots machines which funds activities on the bases
  - Higher prevalence rates
  - Training in conjunction with SBIRT Problem Gambling Screening Project with National Guard
  - National Veterans Problem Gambling Prevalence study will be completed by the VA within in the next year.
- Combat Veterans Biking convention was at the Hilton the same time as MCPGSA
  - What they wore/patches is there resume
- Work Place Tool Kit and local VA?
- Jump \$tart conference this past week (Angie and Margaret)
  - Coalition of organizations/agencies committed to financial education/literacy for youth
  - Free
- National Effort/Study to identify what triggers gamblers, prevention study, looking for funding to complete the study
  - Impact of Social Media/Twitter
- Working with local and other licensed SUDs Treatment
  - Could prevention specialists provide what they are using in groups?
  - See Tool Chest on Web site (It's Not About the Money - Video)

- **Health Promotion Update (IDPH)**

- Responsible Gaming Education Week – August
- National Recovery Month - September

- **IGTP Website Updates** (<http://www.idph.state.ia.us/IGTP/Toolchest.aspx>)

- **School Policy Update**

- Looking to take the current version and shortening it and then have attorney reviewed.
- Discussion with local administrator and great feedback was received
- Looking for additional information about impact of electronic devices and impacts on the brain
- How to integrate with SUDs prevention work

- **IYS 2014 Problem Gambling Questions**

- Waiting on final version to post. There will be press release and will be posted to IGTP website.

- **Youth Gambling Collaborative Presentation**

- Goal of the work group is to develop a responsible gaming presentation targeting youth.

- **Technological Kid (Katie Bee)**

- Feel free to use and distribute. Was designed for Pediatricians, etc. Will be posted to IGTP Website.

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- **New 1-800-BETS OFF Magnet**
  - Available for ordering at [http://isaicstore.drugfreeinfo.org/cart.php?target=category&category\\_id=269](http://isaicstore.drugfreeinfo.org/cart.php?target=category&category_id=269)
- **Nebraska PSA's**
  - <https://vimeo.com/130764335>
  - Jerry will send Eric information on obtaining rights to use of the PSA's in Iowa.
- **Strategic Prevention Framework (SPF) and Problem Gambling Prevention Efforts**
  - Eric reported that Julie Hibben, current PFS grant coordinator at IDPH, will be assisting IGTP over the next year in discussions/implementation of the Strategic Prevention Framework for problem gambling prevention efforts. More to come!

## Program Updates/Check in (2 minutes per program):

Agency	Update
ADDS	Weekly prevention strategy calls for RGEW. Newspaper/Radio interviews, trainings, booths at casinos, trainings at bingo halls, corrections trainings.
CFR	We are still using Money Smart with adults, Stacked Deck with youth. The Pocahontas Fair is this weekend and we will have gambling info there; it's close to Wild Rose. Ragbrai is going through two of our communities and we will have a little package with a bandaid that has the message Don't Get Stuck on Gambling, along with a Bets Off Card, Safer Ways to Gamble Card that we created. Sean will also be doing Stacked Deck with Pocahontas Schools this Fall.
Compass Pointe	Setting up booths and connecting with organizations for August.
EFR	Doing presentations at Zion Recovery and has made connection with other tx agencies and prompting Work Place Tool kit over the next 6 months.
Heartland	County fairs and getting ready for RGEW and also expanding presence with Tx counselors/groups at HFS (NIATx project). Clients self-identifying as result of presentations. Looking at referral process, and making changes to intake paperwork/forms.
Jackson	Focusing on RGEW with training with new Casino in Jefferson County. Conversation regarding Emerge.
Prelude	Trainings with Treatment Providers/Education in house and out in the community. Integrated gambling into treatment process/curriculum. Jump Start is going on right now and Prelude is there.
PGRS	Fair season has started and will be handing out brochures and working with CrossRoads new counselor and will be at Casinos.
Pathways	Reaching out to clinics with BBGS and restless leg syndrome information regarding medications/problem gambling risks, attending local BOH meetings, trainings scheduled (lunch/learn). Coasters for the bars in the fall regarding problem gambling awareness.
Prairie Ridge	Very early in helping schools understand the value of a PG school policy. Visiting local libraries and building relationships re: programming that could lead to presentations next summer.
SASC	Partnering with local libraries, two presentations scheduled on PG, working on activities for RGEW including new employee orientation.
ISU/Help Line	Attending Jump Start on financial literacy.
UNI	Preparing next questionnaire for Attitudes/Behaviors Survey --- send Eric suggestions for questions that you would.

## Topics for next call:

- Send to Eric

**Next Calls:** October 2, 2015; January 8, 2016; April 1, 2015 (tentatively planning on a ½ day in Des Moines, 10-2:30, maybe at EFR?)